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In re Application of:

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APPARATUS FOR AN INJECTION
STRETCH BLOW MOLDING SYSTEM)

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. These documents were cited in the corresponding PCT application in an International Search Report dated December 10, 2002. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

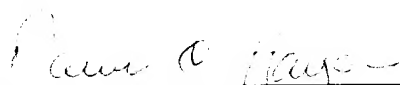
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the below-listed information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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